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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VILEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/513,024

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For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH RECEPTOR-
DESENSITIZATION"

) Group Art Unit: 1644

) Examiner: Roark, J.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in further response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of August 8, 2001. A Response was filed on October 8, 2001, in response to this Office Action. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 8, 2002, with the requisite fees, to extend the time for further response to April 8, 2002. Attached hereto is a Request for a three month extension of time, to extend the time for response to July 8, 2002. If any additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately following the paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" and before the paragraph entitled "Field of the Invention", please insert the following new paragraph:

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